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SUBJECT: VISIT OF PERUVIAN POLICE (PIP) OFFICIALS TO U.S.

1. A DELEGATION OF FOUR FROM A GROUP OF 36 POLICIA DE INVESTIGACIONES DEL PERU (PIP) HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS VISITED RSO OCT. 1 TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN CONTEMPLATED VISIT TO U.S.

2. HIGHEST RANKING MEMBER OF 36 IS AN INSPECTOR MAYOR (REPORTEDLY EQUIVALENT TO A GENERAL DE BRIGADA); SEVERAL OTHERS ARE AT LEVEL EQUIVALENT TO MAJOR. ENTIRE GROUP IS IN A ONE YEAR COURSE OF STUDY AT CENTRO SUPERIOR DE ESTUDIOS DE PIP AND WISHES TO STUDY VARIOUS INVESTIGATIVE/ SECURITY METHODS AND TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED IN U.S. AS A PART OF ITS PROGRAM OF STUDY.

3. GROUP INDICATED NARCOTICS, AIRPORT SECURITY, CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION, PROTECTION OF DIGNITARIES AND COUNTERFEITING AS PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST.

4. CALENDAR YEAR 75 IS PERIOD OF COURSE OF STUDY AND CONTEMPLATED PERIOD IN U.S. IS ENVISIONED AS NOV. 15-30.

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GROUP HAS MADE NO ARRANGEMENTS, RESERVATIONS, ETC.

TO DATE AND HAS COME TO RSO AS THEIR CHANNEL FOR ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE SUCH A PROGRAM, IF POSSIBLE.

5. MATTER IS FURTHER COMPLICATED IN THAT, ALTHOUGH TRIP HAS PIP SANCTION, EACH STUDENT WILL BE PAYING HIS OWN WAY, ALL EXPENSES, AND GROUP WOULD LIKE ASSISTANCE IN ANYWAY POSSIBLE, INCLUDING LODGING, MEALS, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, ESCORT OFFICER, ETC. GROUP IS AWARE OF FBI, QUANTICO FACILITY AND TRAINING PROGRAMS.

6. RSO EXPLAINED TO DELEGATION THAT STATE ITSELF HAS NO PROGRAM BY WHICH IT COULD SPONSOR OR PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND THAT IT DOES NOT CONDUCT SUCH TRAINING OR ORIENTATION PROGRAMS ITSELF. DELEGATION WAS ALSO ADVISED OF VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INVOLVED IN AREAS OF INTEREST (TRANSPORTATION, JUSTICE AND TREASURY) AND THAT COORDINATION REQUIRED AND LIMITED PREPARATORY TIME AVAILABLE FURTHER COMPLICATE MATTERS. DELEGATION WAS ADVISED, HOWEVER, THAT RSO WOULD MAKE HEADQUARTERS INQUIRY AND DO ALL POSSIBLE TO ASSIST.

7. POST BELIEVES IT IS IN EMBASSY'S AND USG'S BEST INTERESTS TO PROVIDE ALL FEASIBLE ASSISTANCE AND FOR HEADQUARTERS EITHER TO MAKE INQUIRY OF ALL AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS (I.E., DEA, FAA, USSS, FBI) TO DETERMINE IF FUNDS AND PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST GROUP OR, IF NOT, AT LEAST FOR A/SY TO ARRANGE PROGRAMS, VISITS, CONSULTATIONS WITH THESE AGENCIES AND PROVIDE AN ESCORT OFFICER.

8. RSO HAS PROMISED DELEGATION A REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE A PROMPT REPLY, INDICATING WHAT CAN/CANNOT BE ARRANGED, IS NECESSARY SOONEST.

9. DEA LIMA REPORTS NO FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE LOCALLY FOR TYPE OF PROGRAM ENVISIONED.

10. RSO DISCUSSED DELEGATION'S REQUEST IN GENERAL TERMS WITH ALFONSO RIVERA SANTANDER, DIRECTOR GENERAL PIP, ON OCTOBER 3. HIS COMMENTS INDICATE HE WAS NOT AWARE OF DELEGATION'S RE-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUEST PRIOR TO THIS DISCUSSION BUT HE POSED NO OBJECTION AND INDICATED HIS "UNOFFICIAL" APPROVAL.

11. AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT: I AM SURPRISED THAT TRAVEL TO THE U.S. OF A GROUP THIS LARGE WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY CLEARED WITH PIP DIRECTOR RIVERA SANTANDER. WHILE SUPPORTING THIS ENDEAVOR, I BELIEVE THAT BOTH WASHINGTON AND THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AS REALISTIC AS THE FACTS REQUIRE IN PRESENTING POSSIBILITIES AND LIMITATIONS OF U.S.

ABILITY TO ASSIST THIS GROUP REGARDING THEIR VISIT. THE EMBASSY  
WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID MISAPPREHENSIONS ON THE  
PART OF THE PIP GROUP AND THEIR PRINCIPALS.  
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